1. (currently amended) A method for tail threading a web in a paper machine or a similar, in which tail threading is carried out in stages:

- guiding the web ~~is guided~~ to ~~the~~ a broke treatment at a selected dryer of a dryer section,

- before the said dryer, ~~a cut is formed in~~ cutting the web into a tail portion and a broke web portion, ~~separate a narrow tail from the rest of the web, i.e.~~ the broke web portion having an edge alongside the cut, ~~before the said dryer,~~

- guiding the tail ~~is guided~~ from the selected dryer to the following section while the broke web portion is transferred further to the broke treatment,

- whereby while travelling through the dryer section ~~in a controlled manner~~, the tail portion is widened to ~~the~~ a full web width and the broke web portion is simultaneously reduced away,

the method characterized in that ~~at least~~ during the ~~widening~~ tail threading operation, ~~preferably also prior to the widening operation,~~ the edge ~~opposite to the cut~~ of the broke web portion is turned away from the ~~cutting point~~ web in order to form an open draw between the tail portion and the broke web portion.

2. (original) A method as set forth in claim 1, characterized in that turning of the said edge is carried out by means of a blow after cutting.

3. (currently amended) A device for tail threading a web in a selected dryer of a dryer section of a ~~the~~ paper machine, the dryer section comprising [[of]]:

- a cutter device including a cutter adapted to cut a full-width web into a tail portion and a broke web portion~~, which cuts at least one tail from the full width web~~ prior to the selected dryer, the broke web portion including an edge beside the tail portion ~~while the remaining part forms the broke web~~,

- elements for guiding the tail portion forward from the selected dryer,

- elements for removing the broke web portion from the selected dryer, ~~typically to a pulper located underneath,~~

- elements for widening the tail to a full-width web,

characterized in that

the cutter device includes blow equipment located after the cutter in the web travel direction for turning ~~the broke web edge~~ the edge of broke web away from the ~~cutting point~~ web and for forming an open draw between the tail portion and the broke web portion.

4. (currently amended) A device as set forth in claim 3, characterized in that the blow equipment comprises ~~of~~ a first compressed air nozzle, which is set in an angle of 30 – 70 degrees with respect to the web perpendicular.

5. (original) A device as set forth in claim 4, characterized in that the blow equipment includes a second compressed air nozzle, which has been set at an angle of 55 – 85 degrees in the web travel direction after the first nozzle.

6. (currently amended) A device as set forth in claim 3, characterized in that the selected dryer is provided with a suction box, adjustable in the cross-machine direction, on the side of ~~the~~ an opening gap of the selected dryer.

7. (currently amended) A device as set forth in claim 3, characterized in that the selected dryer is provided with second blow equipment in ~~the~~ an opening gap of the selected dryer for detaching the tail from the dryer to the fabric.

8. (original) A device as set forth in claim 3, characterized in that after the selected dryer there is provided a third set of blow equipment in connection with the web for peeling the broke web off the web, should it start to follow the tail.

9. (currently amended) A device as set forth in claim 3, characterized in that the blow equipment is located in ~~the~~ a straight section of the web.